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1. [] Received a call from Mr. Jack Conmy, Press Secretary to Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), who told me that [] is back in town and will be coming by the office later in the morning. [] apparently has a new edition of his mimeograph letter of complaints about harassment by the Central Intelligence Agency and charges against Senator Scott (R., Pa.) and other Members of Congress. Mr. Conmy told me that he is familiar with the extensive correspondence background in the Senator's file but just wanted to check if we had any comment at the present time. I thanked Mr. Conmy for the call and told him that since the Agency had never had any employment or other personal relationship with [], we had nothing to add. Mr. Conmy told me if I cared to come by, he would show me a copy of [] most recent letter.

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2. [] Met with Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, in response to his earlier call and gave him a copy of the chronicle of current events, a Soviet publication that mentions the trial of Mr. Kudirka, the Lithuanian sailor who was returned to a Soviet trawler by the United States Coast Guard. I told Mr. Westphal that we do not have a copy of the transcript of the trial that was reported in the Post but that the area desk at Department of State should be able to help him.

Mr. Westphal told me that the Committee will begin hearings on Tuesday, 14 September, on H. R. 9637, a bill to establish an American council on national communications (the RFE/RL bill) and gave me a list of the witnesses who are scheduled to appear. []

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3. [] Mr. [] of OER, called to advise us of a call he had received from Mr. Praegle, in the Library of Congress. Praegle said that Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) had focused on articles written by two Agency employees which were published in a Joint Economic Committee study and had expressed a desire to talk with the two persons involved. Mr. [] said he was going to take this up with the DDI but wanted to alert us to the inquiry. I mentioned several ways in which we could handle this including having Harrington place his request through the Armed Services Committee staff to which he is a member. [] will be back in touch with us after he has talked to []

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